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**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 6:18:12 PM  
**Subject:** FW: from joby -- deets from colo trip

Want to give him a call to give him any background?

202 580 9579

**From:** Warrick, Joby [mailto:Joby.Warrick@washpost.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:56 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** RE: from joby -- deets from colo trip

That would be great, tnx.. The event is 4p.m. EDT so hopefully not too long after that, right? meanwhile, for color, did she already do the tour? Can you tell me what she did and saw? If there's even a snippet of a quote from her morning I'd love to have it.. tnx much. I appreciate the ironies here and we're looking at doing a story on the mining issues that created the waste pond to begin with..

**From:** Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:53 PM  
**To:** Warrick, Joby  
**Subject:** RE: from joby -- deets from colo trip

Hey, sorry we don't have a dial-in. I should have audio that I can send as soon as it's over.

**From:** Warrick, Joby [mailto:Joby.Warrick@washpost.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:52 PM

**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** from joby -- deets from colo trip

Hi – hope you're weathering the, um, flood.. I'm assuming there's no remote access to the media avail out there today. Will there be a way to get comments/statements from the visit?

Thanks & good luck!

Joby

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**From:** Warrick, Joby  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:43 AM  
**To:** 'Purchia, Liz'  
**Subject:** RE: 2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO

Thanks, Liz. No way to dial in, I suppose..?

**From:** Purchia, Liz [mailto:[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:36 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** 2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO

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**For Immediate Release**

**Aug. 12, 2015**

**2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO**

**DURANGO, CO** - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Durango, CO today to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Durango for credentialed news media only about the response. Tomorrow, Administrator McCarthy will visit the response efforts in Farmington, NM. More details about the visit will be released as they become available.

**WHEN:** 2:00 PM MTN

**WHO:** EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

**WHAT:** Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

**WHERE:** Outside Gold King Mine Unified Command Center

2500 Main. Ave.  
Durango, CO 81301

**NOTE:** The media availability in Durango will take the place of today's media conference call.

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